

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Power Supply System

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, the deadline for response to which is extended by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page of this paper.